

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The "use" claims 17, 21, 25, 27, 36 and 37 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claim 34 has been amended to further define the composition of claim 33.

The specification has been amended to include the attached Sequence Listing. In that the "paper" and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, along with the present Amendment are being filed electronically, the papers are submitted as being "attached" in that they are being filed together and/or on the same day. The "paper" copy of the Sequence Listing is being filed as a .pdf file. The attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. The sequences of the attached Sequence Listing correspond to the sequence of the specification as filed, such as are found in the sequence identifiers referenced to MIPS database accession numbers and/or in the Examples. The attached Sequence Listing is understood to be the same as that filed in the International Phase in response to an Invitation. No new matter has been added.

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 23, 2007, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's first group of allegedly separately patentable inventions (i.e., claims 1-4 and 10-16) and elect, SEQ ID NO:1835, which is believed to correspond to alleged separately patentable invention Group No. 1835.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

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